

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1892.

## The Share Market.

### LATEST QUOTATIONS

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—112½ per cent., prem., sellers.  
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £7,100 paid up.—30 per cent., div., sellers.  
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$200 per share, sellers.  
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$34, buyers.  
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, £20, buyers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2½ per cent., premium, sellers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent., premium, buyers.  
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent., premium.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$82 per share, ex. div., buyers.  
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$57 per share, sellers.  
North China Insurance—Tls. 240 per share, buyers.  
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$102 per share, ex. div., buyers.  
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$102, sellers.  
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$265 per share, sellers.  
China Fire Insurance Company—\$86 per share, sales and buyers.  
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$30, sales and buyers.  
China and Manilla Steam Ship Company—28 per share, buyers.  
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—50 per cent. discount, sellers.  
Douglas Steamship Company—\$37 per share, ex. div., sales and sellers.  
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.  
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$76 per cent. premium, sellers.  
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$24, sellers.  
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$350.  
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$44 per share, sellers.  
The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.  
Punjom and Sungkie Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$2.25, per share, sellers.  
The Rau Gold Mining Co., Limited—25 cents per share, sellers.  
New Imuris Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.  
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.  
Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$15 per share, buyers.  
The Jelatu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.  
The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—15 cents per share, sellers.  
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—nil, nominal.  
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$1.55 per share, sellers.  
Laxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$35, nominal.  
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$16½ per share, sellers.  
Dakin, Cricksbank & Co., Limited—\$2 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.  
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$8 per share, buyers.  
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$57, sellers.  
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$27 per share, sellers.  
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$24 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$46 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong Rose Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$97 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong Gas Company—\$100 per share, sellers.  
Hongkong Ice Company—\$67 per share, buyers.  
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$66 per share, sellers.  
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.  
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$5 per share, sellers.  
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$21 per share, sellers.  
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.  
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$35 per share, sellers.

### EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. .... 2/94  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 2/94  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2/104  
Credits at 4 months' sight ... 2/108  
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/104  
ON PARIS—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 1/52  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 3.02  
ON INDIA—  
T. T. .... 224  
On Demand ..... 224  
ON SHANGHAI—  
Bank, T. T. .... 721  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 73

## VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr. C. H. Allen. Mr. Thos. Howard.  
Mr. T. Ammann. Mr. E. Kreuzichmar.  
Col. Ardagh. Mr. J. Lutts.  
Mr. R. Bouncken. Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Lord.  
Dr. Burton. Mr. J. F. Matthews.  
Mr. G. C. Cox. Rev. J. M. Morton.  
Capt. Cunningham. Sir—Major Robbins.  
Mr. G. Fenwick. Mrs. Robbins.  
Mr. W. P. Fish. Mr. F. E. Shean.  
Lady Mabel Fitzgerald. Mr. I. G. R. Smith.  
Ldy Nettie Fitzgerald. Mr. W. Tarn.  
Mr. Wood Fosdick. Mr. P. N. Thompson.  
Mr. & Mrs. D. G. Mr. Alex L. Tornor.  
Greenough. Mr. Geo. Twiner.  
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Consul Butler. Mr. Chas. C. Misch.  
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Mr. Cochrane. Cohen.  
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Colonel Chauncy. Mr. A. Ross.  
Mr. W. H. Gaskell. Mr. C. Schwenke.  
Dr. Hirschberg. Mr. Taylor.  
Mr. Verner Meyer. Captain A. Tillett.

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Mr. Chaudet. Surgeon-Colonel H. F. Paterson.  
Major Clayton. Mr. and Mrs. Perkin.  
Mr. W. S. Harrison. Mr. Sparrow.  
Mr. Morton Jones. Mr. Strachle.  
Mr. V. Kofod. Mr. Geo. L. Tomlin.  
Mr. F. Malland. Mr. David Wood.

## CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

26th October, 1892.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Barom.	Temp.	Wind.	W.	Wind.	W.	Wind.	W.
Whampoa	30.06	76	NE	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	30.16	76	ENE	...	b	...	...	...
Nagasaki	30.04	76	E	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	30.04	76	ENE	...	b	...	...	...
Foochow	30.04	76	E	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	30.04	77	E	...	b	...	...	...
Aspin	30.04	78	E	...	b	...	...	...
Swatow	30.04	73	E	...	b	...	...	...
Hongkong	30.04	73	E	...	b	...	...	...
Victoria Peak	30.07	83	SW	...	b	...	...	...
Central	30.07	83	SW	...	b	...	...	...
Macao	30.09	79	SSW	...	b	...	...	...
Hollow	30.09	79	SSW	...	b	...	...	...
Hainan	30.05	74	ENE	...	b	...	...	...
Boluo	30.05	74	E	...	b	...	...	...
Whampoa	30.05	73	E	...	b	...	...	...
Cape St. James	30.07	83	SW	...	b	...	...	...

27th October, 1892.—At 10 a.m.

STATION.	Barom.	Temp.	Wind.	W.	Wind.	W.	Wind.	W.
Whampoa	30.06	76	NE	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	30.16	76	ENE	...	b	...	...	...
Nagasaki	30.04	76	E	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	30.04	76	ENE	...	b	...	...	...
Foochow	30.04	76	E	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	30.04	77	E	...	b	...	...	...
Aspin	30.04	78	E	...	b	...	...	...
Swatow	30.04	73	E	...	b	...	...	...
Hongkong	30.04	73	E	...	b	...	...	...
Victoria Peak	30.13	73	E	...	b	...	...	...
Central	30.13	73	E	...	b	...	...	...
Macao	30.13	73	E	...	b	...	...	...
Hollow	30.13	73	E	...	b	...	...	...
Hainan	30.05	74	E	...	b	...	...	...
Boluo	30.05	74	E	...	b	...	...	...
Whampoa	30.05	73	E	...	b	...	...	...
Cape St. James	30.07	83	SW	...	b	...	...	...

Bromometer steady. Gradients moderate for N.E. winds. Weather clear, warm and rather dry. (Issued at 10.45 a.m.)—Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. —Temperature in the shade in degrees. Fahrenheit. —Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. —Direction of the wind to two points. —Force of the wind according to Beaufort scale. —State of the weather, J. Blue sky, 2. Detached clouds, 3. Detaching clouds, 4. Flocky, 5. Hall, 6. Lightning & Thunder, 7. Passing shower, 8. Squally, 9. Rain, 10. Snow, 11. Hail, 12. Hail and snow. —Visibility, 1. Dew wet, 2. Rain, 3. Hail and snow. —Wind in inches. Mts and hundreds.

Hongkong Observatory, 27th October, 1892.

## HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day 4 p.m.	On date 10 a.m.	On date 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.03	30.10	30.09
Temperature	71	71	73
Humidity	52	60	64
Direction of wind	E	ENE	ESE
Force	1	1	1
Weather	5	5	5
Rain	—	—	—

Highest open air temperature on the 26th ..... 73  
Lowest open air temperature on the 26th ..... 67  
W. Dossack.  
Hongkong Observatory, 27th October, 1892.

(From Messrs. Geo. Falconer & Co.'s Register.)  
To-day, 73  
Barometer 30.03  
Temperature 71  
Humidity 52  
Direction of wind E  
Force 1  
Weather 5  
Rain —  
Wind (Wet bulb) 66  
Wind (Dry bulb) 68  
Wind (Dew point) 66  
Wind (Wet bulb) 70  
Wind (Dry bulb) 70  
Wind (Dew point) 70

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. Geo. Falconer & Co.'s Register.)  
To-day, 73  
Barometer 30.03  
Temperature 71  
Humidity 52  
Direction of wind E  
Force 1  
Weather 5  
Rain —  
Wind (Wet bulb) 66  
Wind (Dry bulb) 68  
Wind (Dew point) 66  
Wind (Wet bulb) 70  
Wind (Dry bulb) 70  
Wind (Dew point) 70

## MAILS EXPECTED.

### THE GERMAN MAIL.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd Co.'s steamer *Sachsen*, with Mail of 6th September last, left Singapo on Saturday the 22nd instant at 1 p.m., and may be expected on or about to-day.

### THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. Co.'s steamer *Beagle*, with mails, &c., on the 6th instant, left Yokohama on Thursday the 27th instant, at daylight and may be expected here on or about Tuesday the 1st proximo.

### THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Aatal*, with mail on the 31st September leaves Singapore on Wednesday, the 26th instant, 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 2nd proximo.

### THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Guthrie* from Sydney etc. left Port Darwin on the 24th instant, and may be expected here on the 3rd proximo.

### THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Acaar line steamer *Arratoon Apcar* from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 29th instant, and may be expected here on the 31st instant.

### STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Victoria*, from Tacoma, left Yokohama for Kobe on the 20th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

The Shire Line steamer *Breconshire* left Singapore on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on or about to-day.

The "Mogul" Line steamer *Moray* left Singapore on the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 29th instant.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Canton* from Bombay, left Singapore on the 26th instant, and may be expected here on the 2nd proximo.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamship *Maria Valeria*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 26th instant, and may be expected on or about the 2nd proximo.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer *Bormida*, left Bombay on the 18th instant, and may be expected here on the 6th proximo.

### SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

The British steamship *Avonite* reports that she left Hong



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Pedder's Hill.  
Hongkong, January 27th, 1893.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, October 25th.  
The meeting of Parliament is fixed for the middle of January.

CHOLERA.

Cholera has appeared at Calais.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Castor* left Singapore for this port at 4 p.m. yesterday.

"Does your new dress fit you well, Clara?"  
"Oh, splendidly! I can hardly move or breathe in it."

THE Manila *Comercio* says it is in contemplation to levy a new poll-tax on Chinese entering the Philippines at \$30 per head.

THE O. & C. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu and Yokohama, on the 25th inst.

Mrs. JAMES BROWN-POTTER and Kyrie Bellows were announced to open in a new version of "Camille" at the Globe Theatre, Boston, on the 17th ultime.

FOR attempting to steal 70 lbs. of scrap-iron from Kowloon Dock a heathen Chinese was sent into retirement for a month at the Magistracy this morning.

IT is estimated, according to an American contemporary, that the McKinley law has put \$6,000,000 per year into the pockets of the New York working men.

A REGULAR meeting of the Euston Marl Lodge, No. 264, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

NEW YORK Doctor—H'm! You are run down, sir. You need an ocean voyage. What is your business?

Patient—Second mate of the sailing ship *Anna Louris*, just in from Hongkong.

THE Bangkok *Times* learns from a private letter from America that Col. Boyd reached his Mission house on the 27th August. He is in a critical state, his lower extremities being much swollen. He can see no friends, and has little hope of recovery.

OUR contemporary the *Sydney Bulletin* says that the Chinese still pitiably sneak into Australia. Their side-entrance is now Tasmania, which province has only a Chinese poll-tax, but no limiting provision that restricts the number of Chinese passengers to a proportion per tonnage.

R. KIPLING finds that "the Canadian has no especial love for England," and that the mother country has a wonderful gift for alienating the affections of her own household by neglect. What else will this pretentious and greatly overrated *fin de siècle* literary humbug find out, we wonder!

ACCORDING to the Japanese commissioners who were lately in Sydney, the Japanese Government is prepared to supply almost any number of highly skilled agriculturists to any suitable country that will guarantee kind and proper treatment at a rate of from one shilling to two shillings per day.

AT Albany, Western Australia, two families the female heads of which are respectively a mother and her married daughter, live under one roof. Each of these matrons gave birth to a boy on the same day and almost at the same hour. The infants were placed in one cradle, and became irretrievably mixed, so that one mother doesn't know whether she is nursing her son or her grandson, and the other isn't sure whether she is holding her son or her brother.

M. SHIRLEY, Premier of Victoria, has practically declared that his Government objects to any modification of the law of newspaper libel in that colony. "I understand you want the English provisions," said Shiel to the journalists' deputation the other week. It was admitted that local ambition had scared in the direction mentioned. Then Shiel coldly instigated that Victorian character required more protection from public comment than was demanded by the law of "the dear, old mother country," and the deputation crawled away on all fours.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

Inward.

Plotting.....steamer, from Wabu.

Kwangtung....." Canton.

Avocet....." Hongkong.

Swatow....." Mantung.

Aggregating 4,271 tons, register.

Outward.

Brindisi.....steamer, for Singapore.

Haitian....." Swatow.

Daphne....." Singapore.

Cosmopolitan....." Saigon.

Aggregating 5,159 tons, register.

WHITEHORN, MR. D.

comprise the Board are no doubt making the most of the specious excuses for the step taken by Shéng Taotai, which we referred on the 2nd of September, to Li Hung-chang, the Superintendent of Northern Trade, and Shéng Taotai's immediate superior, ought, we should imagine, to have seen at once how untenable Shéng's position is, and to have countermanded the orders and swept away the "Compromised Commissioners" and all the rest of the paraphernalia for granting a monopoly to the China Merchants' Co.; but it is to be feared that age and trouble are telling on the great Viceroy's energies, and that he is getting more and more disposed to leave even important matters, which he ought to deal with himself, to the control of his *entourage* of Tantals, whose patriotism is too apt to have a personal tinge. As we mentioned before, the treaty stipulation of which Shéng Taotai's device is an infraction is Art. III. of the American Commercial Treaty of 1888. Shéng Taotai claims, we understand, that the United States, by their Chinese Exclusion Act, have already broken this and the contemporaneous Immigration Treaty; and that their Chinese no longer consider herself bound by it. Unfortunately, however, for this contention, it is not the United States that is now in question. The agreement on the subject of uniform duties extends to all the Treaty Powers, the relative sentence in the English Treaty of 1888 being— "The British Government and its subjects will be allowed free and equal participation in all privileges, immunities, and advantages that may have been, or may be hereafter, granted by His Majesty, or by the Emperor of China, to the Government or subjects of any other nation." The moment the U.S. Commercial Treaty of 1888 was ratified, the provision for the uniform treatment of foreign and Chinese vessels became, by the most-favoured-nation clause, as it is called (just quoted) a part of the British Treaty with China; and even the United States have disregarded the annexed Immigration Treaty, the British Government and its subjects cannot be made to suffer for what the U.S. Congress may have done; and our Chargé d'Affaires is taking his stand on an indubitable right when he demands that British steamers and Chinese steamers be treated impartially in the matter of the granting of *hukou* permitting grain to be shipped duty-free to Tientsin and Shanghai.

There is some reason to believe that Shéng Taotai's action in this matter is partly designed to coerce Messrs. Butterfield and Swire into a re-establishment of the combination between the three companies. There is a wharf at Canton of which the late firm of Russell and Co. had a kind of perpetual lease. When that firm failed, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire wished to take over the lease. The Chinese professed themselves unable to grant a lease for more than five years and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, it is said, with the object of bringing the Chinese to their terms, withdrew from the recently renewed combination and re-instituted active opposition to the China Merchants' Company. The *hukou* business is said to be Shéng Taotai's answer. It is a confession that the China Merchants' Co. cannot compete on even terms with the two English companies, but it is an entirely illegitimate mode of enabling the Chinese Co. to compete with its rivals. We trust that the British Government will soon make the Tsing-tang-Yamen take that view, and impress on Shéng Taotai that he cannot be allowed to assume the right to ignore the existing treaties with foreign Powers, when he thinks that he will get an advantage to himself or one of his companies by doing so.—*N. C. Daily News.*

#### DISTURBANCES AT KIEN-YANG.

The *Foochow Echo* publishes the following authentic account of this trouble:

Kien Yang is a inland city 120 li to the north-west of Kien Ning Fu. About a year and a half ago the C.M.S. began work in this place. At that time part of a house was rented and Rev. H. S. Phillips took up his residence there. This being the time of year when fires are most frequent, the Kien Ning magistrate has issued a proclamation pointing out to the people the necessity of being careful with their lamps at night. As quite as many fires originate from unclean crockbore chimneys, he might with advantage have recommended that these should be more frequently swept.

The following appeared in our issue of 12th instant since when no further news of importance has reached us:

"News has been received by wife of the English missionaries at Kien Yang Hien, a place about 100 li from Kien Ning, being attacked by a mob. The Rev. and Mrs. Phillips narrowly escaped being burnt to death, their residence having been set on fire. They managed to get away under an escort and are now safe in the Magistrate's yamen."

The historical sugar-refinery, well known to our readers, is now to be turned into a steam saw-mill. The necessary machinery is daily expected. We had always understood that the venture was put at \$100,000. We wish the new undertaking better for us.

We hear that the activity in the tea market, during latter part of last month led to widespread rioting sent to country to prepare more, and that the answer came back "Too late, no more to be got." Stock of old tea have been used as fuel to boil rice." We give this information, which is not derived from Hong men, brokers or tea-boys, for what it may be worth. It is thought that there are still some 20,000 chests to arrive, which is not likely to be added to, on account of the demand having sprung up so late.

A comparison of the export to Great Britain and the Continent, to date, as carried by the various steam ship companies, gives:

Star. 1892 Sir. 1891.

Blue Fannellin	12,457,814	15,314,972
Mutual	8,450,111	8,394,738
Glen	5,284,665	7,300,009
Ren.	2,673,049	2,101,374
Shine	3,131,284	3,159,249
Total.	45,454,558	55,073,002

The mandarin on the surface of things seemed to have very little power, although only about 20 took any active part in the riot; he had not, however, altogether a score of runners probably, and these were absolutely unarmed. After the disturbance, had gone on some time, the newly-bought house was fired and, as the whole seemed likely to be burnt, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were obliged to escape in the yamen, and nobody in the large crowd, by this time assembled, attempted to offer any violence. The sole cause of the whole seems to have been the non-fulfilment of the promise of the authorities to immediately issue proclamations in the Kien Ning district. This gave a small clique of enemies the idea that they could with impunity root out the Jesuit doctrine from the district; and when the repairs had been going on for a month, and still no proclamation was issued, they came to the conclusion that it was safe to act.

It is difficult to imagine that the district magistrate could not have previously put a stop to the affair at its initiation, had he chosen to, although he seemed to act with some bravery at the time.

He did not arrive till after the attack commenced.

The active participants in the riot were almost all members of one large family; this recklessness yet restrained audacity surely depended on some power outside themselves.

The authorities seem bent on ejecting the missionaries.

#### AMOF.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Amoy, October 24th, 1892.

Considerable anxiety is felt in Amoy respecting the health of the *entourage* of Tantals, whose patriotism is too apt to have a personal tinge. As we mentioned before, the treaty stipulation of which Shéng Taotai's device is an infraction is Art. III. of the American Commercial Treaty of 1888. Shéng Taotai claims, we understand, that the United States, by their Chinese Exclusion Act, have already broken this and the contemporaneous Immigration Treaty; and that their Chinese no longer consider herself bound by it. Unfortunately, however, for this contention, it is not the United States that is now in question. The agreement on the subject of uniform duties extends to all the Treaty Powers, the relative sentence in the English Treaty of 1888 being— "The British Government and its subjects will be allowed free and equal participation in all privileges, immunities, and advantages that may have been, or may be hereafter, granted by His Majesty, or by the Emperor of China, to the Government or subjects of any other nation." The moment the U.S. Commercial Treaty of 1888 was ratified, the provision for the uniform treatment of foreign and Chinese vessels became, by the most-favoured-nation clause, as it is called (just quoted) a part of the British Treaty with China; and even the United States have disregarded the annexed Immigration Treaty, the British Government and its subjects cannot be made to suffer for what the U.S. Congress may have done; and our Chargé d'Affaires is taking his stand on an indubitable right when he demands that British steamers and Chinese steamers be treated impartially in the matter of the granting of *hukou* permitting grain to be shipped duty-free to Tientsin and Shanghai.

There is some reason to believe that Shéng Taotai's action in this matter is partly designed to coerce Messrs. Butterfield and Swire into a re-establishment of the combination between the three companies. There is a wharf at Canton of which the late firm of Russell and Co. had a kind of perpetual lease. When that firm failed, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire wished to take over the lease. The Chinese professed themselves unable to grant a lease for more than five years and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, it is said, with the object of bringing the Chinese to their terms, withdrew from the recently renewed combination and re-instituted active opposition to the China Merchants' Company. The *hukou* business is said to be Shéng Taotai's answer.

It is a confession that the China Merchants' Co. cannot compete on even terms with the two English companies, but it is an entirely illegitimate mode of enabling the Chinese Co. to compete with its rivals.

Everything is quiet and the community has not yet recovered from the depression caused by the *Bohara* disaster. Tea is moving rapidly.

The *Severus* will take 200 tons and the American ship *Luzon* 2000 tons of tea to New York. The *Luzon* made a record from Shanghai to Amoy, running the distance (from the Saddle to Sling Sea) in 39 hours and half. She overtook and passed several steamers en route.

#### FOOCHOW NOTES.

Foochow, October 22nd, 1892.

In sympathy with Hongkong and Shanghai there has been a considerable rise in the value of cotton piece-goods this week, and velvets and velveteens have also advanced 'o' one extent.

The blow of Monday and Tuesday is said to have done considerable damage to the second crop rice, the stems being now at their full height and the grain in a forward state in the full.

The annual review of the river war-junks took place on Tuesday last, and the customary manoeuvres, somewhat antiquated in their style, were gone through to the perfect satisfaction of the officials present to witness them.

The price of gold here is, as elsewhere else, unusually high, being 41,000 cash per tael weight (8 oz carat) against a value of 33,000 cash per very long aro. Large quantities have been bought on foreign account and sent to Shanghai, and the place is said to be nearly drained of the metal.

This being the time of year when fires are most frequent, the Kien Ning magistrate has issued a proclamation pointing out to the people the necessity of being careful with their lamps at night. As quite as many fires originate from unclean crockbore chimneys, he might with advantage have recommended that these should be more frequently swept.

The following appeared in our issue of 12th instant since when no further news of importance has reached us:

"News has been received by wife of the English missionaries at Kien Yang Hien, a place about 100 li from Kien Ning, being attacked by a mob. The Rev. and Mrs. Phillips narrowly escaped being burnt to death, their residence having been set on fire. They managed to get away under an escort and are now safe in the Magistrate's yamen."

The historical sugar-refinery, well known to our readers, is now to be turned into a steam saw-mill. The necessary machinery is daily expected. We had always understood that the venture was put at \$100,000. We wish the new undertaking better for us.

We hear that the activity in the tea market,

this was accomplished without much difficulty.

The head of the gang has since received 2,000 blows with the bamboo and is now dying in jail; the rest are to be transported to the northern deserts. The capture of these men is a great relief to both town and country, for although their head-quarters were in the city, they occasionally went far a-field on their marauding expeditions.

The following is the Tea Export since our issue of 1st inst. as per consignees' returns:

For London	1,09,004 lbs.
Per <i>Lutes</i>	10,279
Cylops	18,615
For the Continent of Europe	—
Per <i>Cylops</i>	14,352
For America	—
Per <i>Moyne</i>	10,075
For South America	—
Per <i>Lutes</i>	4,567
For Singapore	—
Per <i>Lutes</i>	13,000
For Hongkong	—
Per <i>Moyne</i>	21,207
For Sydney	—
Per <i>Titan</i>	762,819
For Melb. &c.	—
Per <i>Titan</i>	998,893
For Adelaide	—
Per <i>Titan</i>	61,015
For Queen'sland	—
Per <i>Titan</i>	179,147
For New York	—
Per <i>Glegary</i>	83,659

The manufacture of the new Foochow-made cloth was stopped, for over a week through trouble between the regular traders in the article and the private family manufacturers of it. The former complained that they had the expense of their depot, their shops and a large staff of men to do their work, while the latter had no expenses whatever—it was their leisure hour occupation, and they were able to undersell the regular trader at a profit to themselves, which, to their way of thinking, was unfair, and they added to their complaint a petition that private *tailors* should no longer be allowed to manufacture the cloth unless the work were given them by the traders. The Viceroy decided that he could not possibly stop private families making the cloth for their own use, but he so far met the petitioners by ordering that any surplus quantity must be sold to the regular traders at the price they had been in the habit of selling at privately, and the traders on their part were to pay hard cash, and never refuse to buy goods offered them. This decision is thought highly of in all quarters as very wise and fair, and the Viceroy thus rises in public estimation every day.

Comparisons are made with his predecessor and it is agreed that Tien has come here to govern justly and do good and not for the sole purpose of piling up sues as was the case with his Excellency Pien—such is the common talk.

Pien was most unpopular, probably on account of his known avuncularities, but it cannot be said, with truth, that he was a bad governor.

The trials made with the American grape vine at Kielkraal, Germany, are proving very successful.

There is distress in London to the extent of 70 per cent of the people. Stat's clams say 69 persons in every 100 in London live in comfort.

Lord Vorborough estimates that the cost of keeping pounds and maintaining the hunts in the United Kingdom is not less than \$2,000,000.

The timely discovery is announced at Pairs of an anti-cholera vaccine, which will give immunity from cholera six days after inoculation.

Stock returns for New Zealand show that the sheep of the colony have increased by 1,750,000 since last year.

Emperor William will shortly attend the laying of the cornerstone of the church to be erected as a memorial of his father, the late Emperor Frederick.

The Austrian War Office has forbidden officers

who are passing their furloughs in Russia and Germany to rejoin their regiments for some time to come.

In Germany 27,485 children between twelve and fourteen years worked in the factories in 1890. In England 86,499 under thirteen years were employed.

Continuous rains in Ireland have spoiled the harvest, which gave promise of great abundance, the potato crop is blighted, and grain has been delayed.

It is proposed to change the uniform of the Berlin police. Their present "outfit" is considered too heavy and cumbersome, especially the helmet and sword.

Leamington, often called the "Saratoga of England," has lately had an unprecedented influx of Americans, who have fairly overflowed the many hotels of the place.

It is reported that long tandem tricycles, with seats for eight or more riders, have been introduced to London in order to compete with the trap cars in carrying passengers.

Queen Victoria's present to Princess Marie, daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, on the occasion of her marriage to Prince Ferdinand, will be a pleasure badge fashioned in the form of a swan.

Newcastle-on-Tyne spent \$50,000,000 some years ago digging out a shallow stream. The income from that investment has since been \$2,000,000 beside the increase in trade and the enhanced value of property.

Nearly 1,200 bunches of grapes opened this season on the great vine at Hampton Court. They were sent to Queen Victoria. This vine is the largest in England and is about one hundred and twenty-five years old.

A London lady is in search of an owner of a silver thimble which she declares she found imbedded in the centre of a ham which she was slicing. She would also like to have some explanation of how the thimble got there.

The balance-sheets of the Pre-ch. telephones for 1891 show gross receipts amounting to \$12,000,000, the length of line at the end of that year being nearly 1,200 miles, and the number of subscribers 1,119,191, to which total Paris contributes no less than 900,000.

Fat men are in demand in London as advertising mediums. They wear clothing for which spicess are arranged for various advertisements, and thus "arrayed" they parade the streets. On their caps they bear this inscription: "Spices to be let on sixty yards."

The reserve price of Lord Tennyson's birthplace is \$20,000. The highest figure offered at the recent auction was \$8,200, and being considered too low the manor was withdrawn from the market. It is thought that some rich American will yet purchase it.

Dr. Frankel, a well-known author, of Weimar, Germany, had the temerity to criticise a German Army officer publicly last summer, because he had forced his men to take long marches in the great heat, thus causing the death of one soldier. The Doctor has been arraigned and fined \$15.

The passage through the Suez Canal grows shorter every year. According to the report the average duration is 33 hours 31 minutes, since 35 minutes less than 12 months ago. The improvement is due to the electric light enabling the vessels to continue their voyage at night.

SCOTT'S Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphite is especially adapted to all conditions where the tissues are wasting away from inability to digest and assimilate ordinary food.

The combined virtues of the Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphite produce a marked effect in such cases. They restore the wasted tissues, create an appetite, make new blood, heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs, and increase the flesh. In short they form the *finest* combined food and medicine that can be given to the invalid.

Intimations.

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned:

FRESHNESS of the coal.

UNIFORMITY of quality.

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Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick despatch.

BEST of weight, etc., etc.

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Sole Agents.

Hongkong, 9th September, 1892. [800]

TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY,  
MOJI.

THIS Company having appointed the Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal, (TAKLEMA AKAIKI) in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal ex-Ship, ex-Godown, or trimmed in Bunkers, at prices to be had on application.

Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in the Office of the Undersigned.

CHEE ON & Co.,  
Sole Agents.

Nos. 21 & 22, Lee Yuen Street, East.  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1892. [933]

SAI-PANG COALS.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG as Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of the SAI-PANG COALS of the HONDO COAL MINES, Japan.

KONOMI TAKASUKE,  
Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines.

WE the Undersigned are ready to supply COALS of the above Mines, weight and quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the quickest despatch.

HOP-WO-LOONG,

Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines,  
Nos. 36 & 37, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, 26th August, 1892. [855]

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIPS' COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, ETC.  
Have for Sale a cargo of AKAIKI COAL,  
ex S.S. "BENGLOE."

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever used.

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Hongkong, 19th September, 1892. [731]

For Sale.

THEY LEAD THEM ALL.

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CALIFORNIA WINES,  
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Guaranteed to be Pure and Unadulterated.

Pure BLACKBERRY BRANDY and fresh  
Consignments of BARTLETT SPRING  
MINERAL WATER by each Steamer.

Prices forwarded on application to

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Commissioners, Merchants,  
No. 30, Water Street,  
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Vokohama, 12th August, 1892. [844]

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THE SCHOONER  
"MONTARA,"

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Length ..... 75 feet  
Beam ..... 17 feet  
Depth of hold ..... 78 feet

Registered Tonnage ..... 75 tons.  
(Owing to recent alterations the carrying  
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The Montara was built in Singapore, is most  
solidly constructed of teak throughout, with iron-  
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overhauled under experienced European superin-  
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She is a very fast sailer and a most suitable  
vessel for the Canton kerosene trade, or would  
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6, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1892. [845]

FOR SALE.

THE ENGINES AND BOILER OF THE  
CHINESE GUNBOAT "CHOP-CHUNG,"  
AS THEY LIE AT ABERDEEN DOCKS.

THE Engines of the Chop-chung were  
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Cylinder Direct-Acting Surface Condensing type,  
Cylinders 20" and 37" dia., with a stroke of 20".  
The Crank Shaft is 64" dia. at the Crankpin  
and 7" dia. at the journals. The H.P. Piston  
Rod is 3" and the L.P. 31" dia. The Piston  
and Connecting Rods are 3" dia. Air Pump  
14" dia. by 13 stroke, Single Acting Circulating  
Pump 8" dia. by 13" stroke, and Double Acting  
Pump and Bilge Pump (one each) 3" dia. by 13"  
stroke.

These Engines have been very little used and  
are in thoroughly good order.

The Boiler is of the Horizontal Multistage  
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top. Its dia. is 10ft. 2" 10ft. 10" long, external  
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44" dia. by 4ft. high; Tubes 18" in number by  
5" ex. dia. It is in fairly good condition, having  
recently undergone considerable repair, and  
would last in active service for over five years.

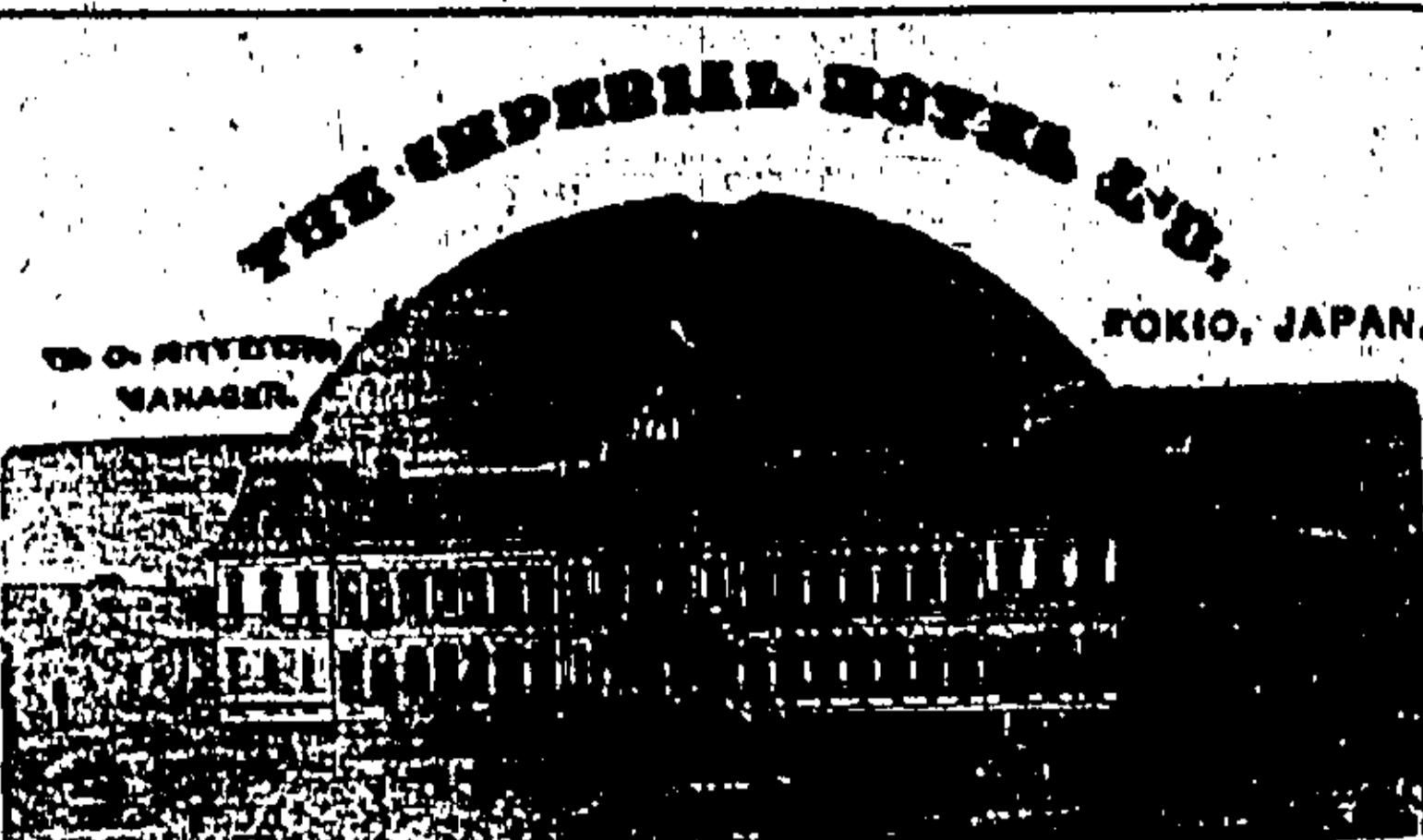
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Docks.

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1892. [846]

Intimations.



THE FINEST HOTEL IN THE EAST.  
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RATES, \$3 TO \$4.50 PER DAY.

C. S. ARTHUR,  
Manager.

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CENTRAL HOTEL,  
SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAY, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

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An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

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F. E. REILLY,  
PROPRIETOR.  
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Slitting-room by the Day ..... \$ 2.50  
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Extra Bed-room by the Month ..... 20.00  
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TRAMWAY TICKETS will be supplied to RESIDENTS and VISITORS at the Hotel at reduced rates.—For further particulars apply at the Company's Offices, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel.

Hongkong, 13th October, 1892.

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TERMS VERY MODERATE,  
Consultation free.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1892. [966]

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FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP  
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TO  
THE BANK BUILDINGS,  
QUEEN'S ROAD,  
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CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, 27th Sept. 1892. [901]

Hotels.

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Every comfort is provided for Visitors, with an excellent Canteen, and Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors of the best brands.

Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths. Large and well Ventilated Dining, Billiard and Reading Rooms, and a well supplied Bar.

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Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892. [843]

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Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892. [844]

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The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the special Dining Room, Sitting Room, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

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Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best

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A WELL-APPOINTED BILLIARD-ROOM.

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1892. [970]

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Proprietor.

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